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ABSTRACT

Southern College of Technology (SCT) is the only institution in the University of Georgia system to offer a developmental physics course to give students with no previous physics coursework the conceptual background and vocabulary needed to complete SCT's physics requirements. The eight sections of the developmental course focus on: (1) literal and simultaneous equations, exponents, scientific notation, graphs, and geometry; (2) right triangle trigonometry; (3) equilibrium and friction; (4) torque and rotational equilibrium; (5) uniformly accelerated motion, gravity, and free-falling bodies; (6) force and acceleration; (7) energy and momentum; and (8) rotational motion. The text and accompanying software used in the course cover the same topics as standard college physics books, but at an introductory level. Data on the achievement of former developmental studies (DS) students in subsequent college-level physics courses were gathered for summer 1986 through fall 1988. These data revealed that 62.8% of the 188 former DS students who enrolled in Physics 201, "Mechanics," earned a passing grade, compared to 58.3% of the 1,790 non-DS students. In all three trigonometry-based physics courses, former DS students had higher pass rates than non-DS students, but more non-DS students earned a grade of C or better. Of the nine former DS students who enrolled in Physics 221, the calculus-based physics course, four passed. Syllabi and information on the course textbooks are provided for all the developmental and college-level physics courses. (JMC)

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Background:

Southern College of Technology is a special purpose four-year engineering technology college in The University System of Georgia. Enrollment is approximately 3800 students, both day and evening. There are two dormitories and an adjacent apartment complex, but the school is primarily considered a commuter school. The college is located in the Greater Atlanta area, approximately 20 miles north of Atlanta. While many of the students attending Southern Tech plan to transfer to Georgia Tech, others have attended Georgia Tech and found it too theoretical for them; hence they have transferred to Southern Tech (60 of the 447 June, 1987, graduates).

Southern Tech offers the Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering Technology and Master of Science Degree in Technical Management and Technical Communications. The college is preparing a request to the university system's Board of Regents asking approval to grant the Bachelor of Science Degree in mathematics and in physics.

Southern Tech's entering freshmen have an overall SAT of approximately 960. An 850 (440 in mathematics and 410 in English) is required for regular admission. Approximately 1/2 of the students do not meet this requirement and, therefore enter with Developmental Studies (DS) requirements. Georgia's high schools have recently developed what is known as Quality Based Education (QBE), requiring all students to have 4 units of high school English, 2 units of HS mathematics, 2 units of HS science, and one unit of HS geometry. Students who do not meet this College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) are required to take appropriate courses which will not count toward their hours for graduation. In mathematics, this means DS math is required, therefore DS physics; but in science, the course that fulfills their CPC requirement is Chemistry 201. This year's freshman class is the first to graduate from high school under QBE. We found very little difference in these freshmen as far as the number requiring Developmental Studies. Of the 478 entering freshmen this fall, 269 required Developmental Studies (56.2%). This compares to 229 of the 468 freshman last fall (48.9%).

As mentioned earlier, Southern Tech is a special purpose college. Our mission is, "to meet the needs of Georgia's citizens and industries for engineering technology and related instruction at the collegiate level." Because of this special purpose, we have only one level of Developmental Studies courses. Our Math 099 is an Intermediate Algebra course which is a prerequisite for Physics 097. The physics course is a mechanics course. We also have Developmental English and reading. Students requiring a more intense review of algebra, or needing to learn algebra for the first time, need to take their Developmental Studies math at one of the nearby institutions which offer two or three quarter sequences in Developmental Studies mathematics. (This accounts for a small portion of the 400 or so transfers we get each fall.)

Since all the majors offered at Southern Tech require at least two quarters of physics, and since students can graduate from high school without taking physics, even in a college preparatory curriculum, it was decided about 15 years ago to offer the developmental physics course. We are the only college in the university system to offer such a course.

In the state of Georgia, if a student has a Developmental Studies requirement(s), that student may not register for any curriculum courses without also registering for the required Developmental Studies course(s). This means that if a student has a Developmental Studies math requirement which has with it a Developmental Studies physics requirement, the student must take math the first quarter and physics the second quarter in which the student is registered (assuming fulltime status). This does not allow our students to take a trigonometry course at Southern Tech before taking our physics course. The Mathematics sequence is as follows: Math 099, Intermediate Algebra; Math 111 College Algebra; and Math 112 Trigonometry. The best the student can do, because of Board of Regents Policy, is to take the physics concurrently with college algebra. This requires that right triangle trigonometry be taught as a part of the physics course.

The Course:

The purpose of Physics 097 is to prepare the students conceptually for Physics 201 or Physics 221. The course has been divided into eight sections. The **first section** takes about 1.5 weeks to cover. It includes a review of Literal Equations, Simultaneous Equations, Laws of Exponents, Scientific Notation, Graphs, and Geometry. Then Measurement is introduced. This includes the International System and the U.S. Customary System Units, Unit Conversion, Measures of Area and Volume, Mass and Weight and Unit Analysis. The **second section** also takes about 1.5 weeks. This is where we must teach the Right Triangle Trigonometry so that we can use this to teach vectors that will be used for the remainder of the course. We also cover Vector Addition Graphically and by the Component method, Force and Vectors, and Resultant Force. The next seven sections take approximately one week each. They are, **third**, Equilibrium and Friction, including Newton's First and Third Laws and Friction; **fourth**, Torque and Rotational Equilibrium, with Center of Gravity; **fifth**, Uniformly Accelerated Motion, Gravity and Freely Falling Bodies; **sixth**, Force and Acceleration, Newton's Second Law with Single-Body Problems; **seventh**, Energy and Momentum, including Work and Power. The **last** chapter takes about 1.5 weeks. It is Rotational Motion. The topics in this chapter are Motion in a Circle, Centripetal Acceleration and Force, Friction, Banking of Curves, Rotation of Rigid Bodies; Angular Displacement, Velocity, and Acceleration; Relation between Angular and Linear Motion, and Rotational Work and Power.

Each of these sections comprise a testing unit, so there are eight tests. We have a test over each section since each is new material for the students and for the most part the topics build on one another. The discussion in the first section on units leads conveniently into an overview of the course. Then we talk about the difference between mass and weight. This allows the introduction of forces. Obviously in the second section the discussion on vectors does not have to be confined solely to force vectors. The problems lead nicely into free-body diagrams and equilibrium. When discussing Newton's First and Third Laws, one must hint about the *external, unbalanced force* to come along in future chapters. Finally, in a discussion of uniformly accelerated motion, students want to know why we always talk about the velocity of an object *just before it strikes the ground* and why the final velocity for freely falling objects can't be zero.

Looking over the last three sections, one can see that the sixth topic incorporates two, three and five, while the seventh builds directly on the fifth and sixth, and the last section combines torque with the previous three sections. These last sections, then serve to unify the material for the students. This is our purpose, to give the students a conceptual background for physics and to give them a working knowledge of the vocabulary. Hopefully, they can see how all the topics we have covered are interrelated and that sometimes there is more than one correct approach to a problem. The course ends with a comprehensive final. At this point they should be prepared for any mechanics course, either trig based or calculus based. Unfortunately, because they have to take our course so early in their program, it will be a minimum of two quarters before they can enroll in the trig based physics course or three quarters before they can enroll in the calculus based physics course.

Syllabi and Table of Contents for all three courses are included at the end of this paper.

Text:

The text we use is one written by the man who developed our course, Paul E. Tippens. The title of the book is *Basic Technical Physics* published by McGraw-Hill. A copy of the title page can be found in the appendix. The text is an extremely important component of the course. It covers essentially the same topics as the standard college physics books, but at an introductory level. In addition to writing the text, Paul saw the need to supplement it with software. The software parallels to text exactly. It is colorful and active. For example, if a student is studying uniformly accelerated motion, objects move on the screen to show examples of the concept. The same software is available in computer labs all over campus for use by Non-DS physics students. Many students also use our DS physics text to read for understanding of concepts they are studying in the other physics courses. We only teach the mechanics third of the physics course in our Developmental Studies physics course, but the text and software can be use for an electricity and magnetism course and for a heat, light and sound course.

Evaluation:

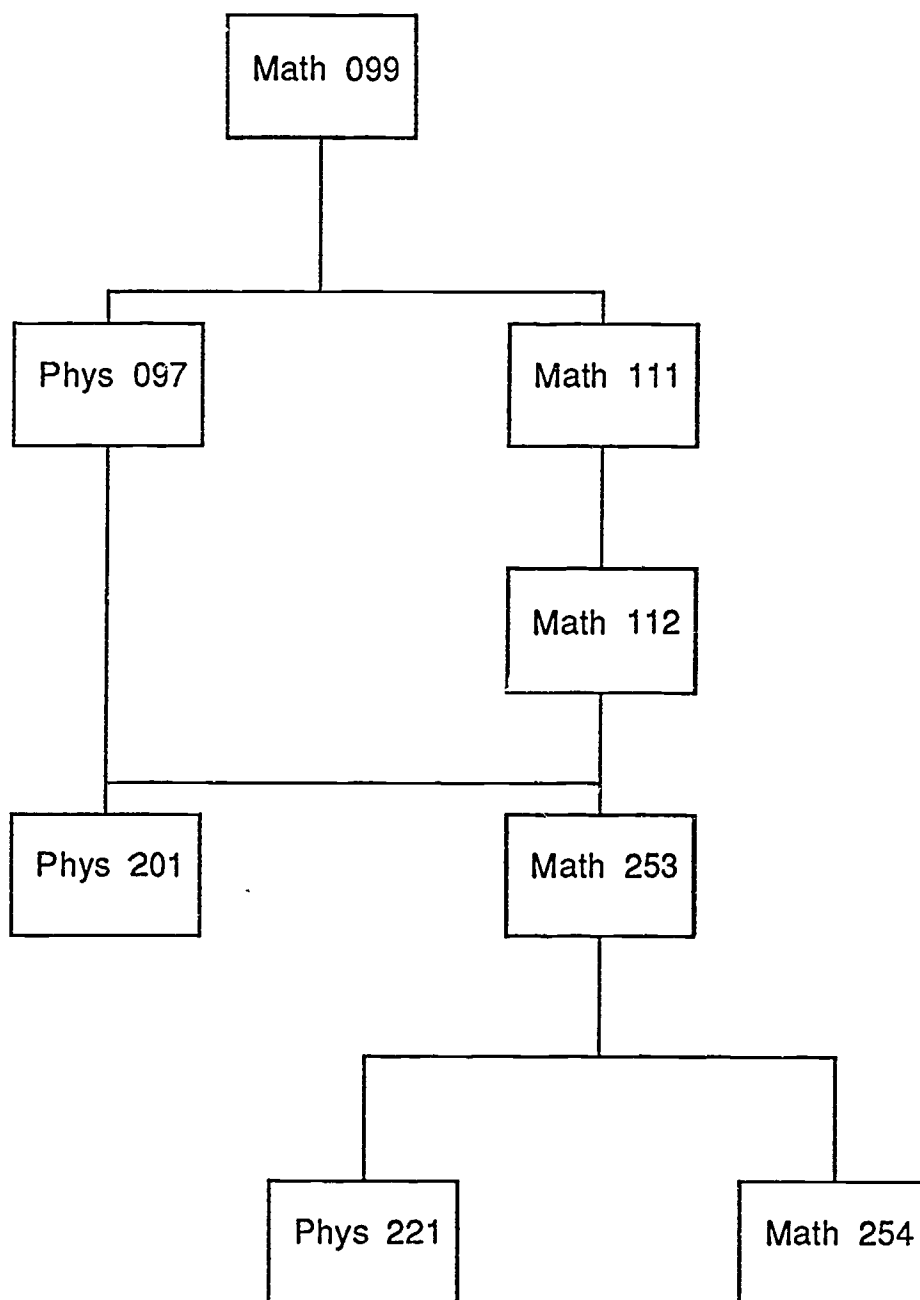
Data have been gathered for this evaluation from the Summer Quarter, 1986. At this time the Physics Department had restructured its program and changed texts, so data before that time would not be comparable. Since that time, however, 118 of the 188, or 62.8%, of the former DS Students enrolled in Physics 201 earned a passing grade, 84 of these students, or 44.7%, earned a C or better. This compares to a pass rate for Non-DS students in Physics 201 of 1043 out of 1790, or 58.3%, 4.5% lower than the rate for former DS students. However, for those students earning a C or greater, the rate of Non-DS students is 811/1790 or 45.3%, a rate 0.6% higher than former DS students.

The data for students enrolling in Physics 221, the calculus-based course is not as clear. Only 9 former DS students have enrolled in that course, so the percents reported here will be biased by the small base. Of the 9 former DS students who enrolled in Physics 221, 4 of them passed the course, or 44.4% compared to 148 out of 209 Non-DS students, or 70.8%. Of the 4 former DS students, 2 or 22.2% earned a C or better. This compares to 134 of the 209 Non-DS students or 64.0%. I am not prepared to address the implications of those numbers.

There is another population of students who enroll in Physics 097. These are students who voluntarily enroll in Physics 097. These students graduated before QBE, their math SAT is higher than 440, or they transferred to Southern Tech and have not had a physics course. Many of the students come back after taking Physics 201 or 221 to tell us how well they did in the respective course. Unfortunately, they get lost in the data since they were never DS students, they just took advantage of the course to prepare them for their curriculum physics course.

The data on success rates in the three trig-based physics courses and the calculus-based physics course are attached. As can be seen, in all three trig-based physics courses, the pass rate for former DS students exceeds the pass rate for Non-DS students. Unfortunately, this is not the case for the calculus-based course, but the numbers are much too small for an accurate comparison. We are pleased with the physics course content and the job it does to prepare our students. The only change I would make would be to allow the students to take our course after they have had the trig course.

The result of our DS Physics course is to open doors in later course work, enabling a greater success rate in advanced physics courses and the multitude of courses in all of the majors at Southern Tech that have a physics foundation.



PHYSICS 201

Non-DS Students

DS Students

	Su 86	F 86	W 87	Sp 87	Su 87	F 87	W 88	Sp 88	Su 88	F 88	Total	Su 86	F 86	W 87	Sp 87	Su 87	F 87	W 88	Sp 88	Su 88	F 88	Total
A	7	4	15	4	5	16	16	17	8	28	120	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	2	-	1	8
B	13	19	32	23	4	44	47	41	9	50	282	1	2	1	1	2	7	1	8	1	5	29
C	13	45	51	54	15	55	53	52	19	52	409	1	5	4	8	1	7	9	3	2	7	47
D	12	19	31	36	8	27	36	26	11	26	232	-	5	-	4	3	8	6	3	2	3	34
F	8	36	33	40	9	35	50	19	8	21	239	-	4	9	4	-	4	2	2	2	-	27
I	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W	13	59	66	69	29	76	56	68	13	43	492	-	4	7	11	1	7	7	4	1	-	42
WF	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	66	185	230	226	71	253	242	225	69	223	1790	2	20	22	29	7	34	27	22	8	17	188

Remedial Requirement: Physics

Non-DS Students

DS Students

C or better:	45.3%	44.7%
D or better:	58.3%	62.8%
F and WF:	13.6%	14.9%
W :	27.5%	22.3%
Average Grade:	1.85	1.69

PHYSICS 202

	Non-DS Students											DS Students										
	Su 86	F 86	W 87	Sp 87	Su 87	F 87	W 88	Sp 88	Su 88	F 88	Total	Su 86	F 86	W 87	Sp 187	Su 87	F 87	W 88	Sp 88	Su 88	F 88	Total
A	14	15	5	10	3	7	12	10	4	16	96	..	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	3
B	18	17	23	19	9	25	17	27	12	43	200	-	2	-	1	-	3	3	-	-	2	11
C	25	22	31	41	17	40	39	33	13	44	305	4	1	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	7	29
D	8	15	15	3	13	12	21	16	6	18	127	-	-	-	4	1	2	2	2	-	3	14
F	4	9	12	14	5	5	8	5	2	14	78	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3
I	2	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	2	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
V	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W	14	19	26	31	10	34	23	22	16	25	220	1	-	3	1	1	1	3	4	2	-	16
WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Total	85	98	112	118	59	123	122	114	55	160	1046	5	3	6	10	5	10	12	10	4	14	79

Remedial Requirement: Physics

	Non-DS Students	DS Students
C or better:	58.3%	54.4%
D or better:	70.5%	72.2%
F and WF:	7.5%	6.3%
W :	21.0%	20.3%
Average Grade:	2.14	1.89

PHYSICS 203

Non-DS Students

DS Students

	Su 86	F 86	W 87	Sp 87	Su 87	F 87	W 88	Sp 88	Su 88	F 88	Total	Su 86	F 86	W 87	Sp 87	Su 87	F 87	W 88	Sp 88	Su 88	F 88	Total
A	4	10	14	5	8	8	15	32		15	118	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	5
B	15	30	30	24	14	11	34	44	14	36	252	3	5	3	2	-	-	2	6	1	4	26
C	21	31	51	23	13	32	31	29	15	41	287	1	9	2	1	-	2	4	4	4	2	29
D	3	21	16	21	7	21	8	7	9	15	128	1	1	2	-	-	2	6	2	1	3	18
F	3	12	12	14	6	9	7	8	6	12	89	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	-	2	9
I	1	3	2	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W	14	21	17	19	9	18	18	19	4	21	160	2	2	2	2	-	3	1	1	1	-	14
WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Total	61	128	143	108	57	99	113	140	57	140	1046	8	17	9	6	-	8	18	19	7	11	103

Remedial Requirement: Physics

	Non-DS Students	DS Students
C or better:	62.8%	58.3%
D or better:	75.0%	75.7%
F and WF:	8.5%	10.7%
W :	15.3%	13.6%
Average Grade:	2.21	1.96

PHYSICS 221

Non-DS Students

DS Students

	Su 86	F 86	W 87	Sp 87	Su 87	F 87	W 88	Sp 88	Su 88	F 88	Total	Su 86	F 86	W 87	Sp 87	Su 87	F 87	W 88	Sp 88	Su 88	F 88	Total
A	1	4	4	3	3	4	6	7	0	3	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	5	6	3	1	5	4	6	6	0	9	45	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
C	2	8	3	3	2	10	10	9	1	6	54	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
D	0	0	3	0	0	5	2	4	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
F	1	3	0	1	2	5	6	3	0	2	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
W	1	4	4	4	6	4	4	5	0	6	38	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4
Total	10	25	17	12	18	32	34	34	1	26	209	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	2	9

Remedial Requirement: Physics

Non-DS Students

DS Students

C or better:

64.0 %

22.2%

D or better:

70.7%

44.4%

F and W:

11.0%

55.6%

Average Grade:

1.90

0.78

Southern Tech

Phys 097, Preparatory Physics
Tentative Syllabus
Quarter _____

Professor _____
Office Hours _____
Office Number _____

Purpose: Physics 097 was developed to prepare the student conceptually for Physics 201 or 221 .

Prerequisite: Math 099 or its equivalent. A student must be able to solve simple formulas which are in the form of linear equations. Chapter 1 should be a review , not new material. See your professor if you have a question about your preparation.

Attendance: Phys 097 is a five (5) hour class which meets an equivalent of five 50 minute periods per week. Regular class attendance is essential to success in this course. Active learning in class reduces time necessary for completion of homework assignments and increases test scores. Five absences are allowed throughout the quarter, however, be warned that any absence from class jeopardizes a student's grade.

Evaluation: A student's final grade in Phys 097 will be determined by performance on eight (8) tests given during the quarter, on any daily work collected, on quizzes given at the professor's discretion, and on the final exam. Each test has a value of 100 points and the final exam has a value of 200 points. Quizzes and homework will be weighted according to difficulty. The final grade will be computed as follows:

$100\% \geq A \geq 90\%$, $89\% \geq B \geq 80\%$, $79\% \geq C \geq 70\%$, less than 70% = F

Exit Requirement: In order to successfully complete the Developmental Studies Physics requirement, a student must earn at least a C in the Physics 097 course. Any student not meeting this requirement within two attempts will be academically dismissed.

Developmental Studies Lab: The developmental Studies Lab is available for all Southern Tech students, but priority is given to Developmental Studies students. Student tutors are available to help students through difficult areas of study. A variety of software on the topics covered in this course is also available. The lab is staffed by a fulltime faculty member who will assist in the selection of the appropriate tutorials. In addition to the lab, help is available from faculty members during office hours.

Textbook: Tippens, Paul E. Basic Technical Physics. McGraw - Hill, 2nd edition, 1989.

Additional Materials Needed: Each student must have a calculator with Trigonometric Functions. A binder is also needed for handouts, tests, etc.

Outline of Topics & Tentative test Times

Test 1	Chapters 1 & 2	2nd Week	Test 5	Chapter 6	7th Week
Test 2	Chapter 3 & Trig	4th Week	Test 6	Chapter 7	8th Week
Test 3	Chapter 4	5th Week	Test 7	Chapter 8	9th Week
Test 4	Chapter 5 . .	6th Week	Test 8	Chapter 9	10th Week

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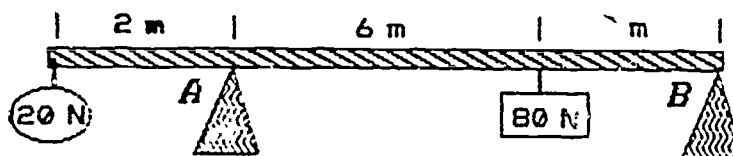
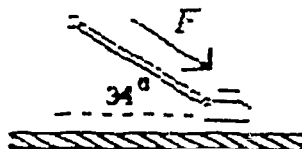
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Required Materials: (Available in the college bookstore.)

1. Textbook: College Physics by Sears & Zemansky.
2. Physics 201 Lab Manual, an electronic calculator, "fine mesh" graph paper, and a loose-leaf filler notebook.

Optional Materials: (Also in the College Bookstore.)

1. Schaum's Outline for College Physics (Bueche, Author)
2. Solutions Guide for Textbook (Ford, Author)



Homework and Exam Schedule: These problems and others assigned by your instructor are representative of those you might find on exams during the quarter.

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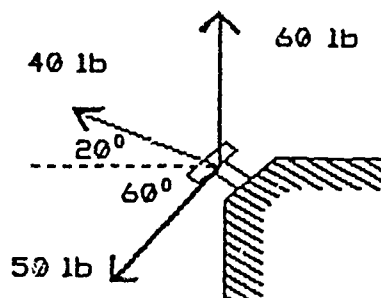
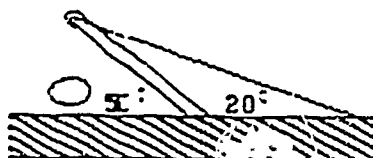
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EXAM # 5

DEPARTMENTAL FINAL EXAM

PHYS 201 LABORATORIES: There are seven labs which must be completed during the quarter. The first lab meets during the second week of classes. Your lab grade is 15% of your total grade, and you must pass the lab to pass the course.



FINAL EXAMINATION: The final exam, consisting of 25 multiple choice questions will be given at the scheduled time. It counts 25% of your total quarter grade.

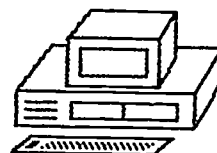
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In-Class Exams: There will be five examinations given during the quarter. If all of the announced tests are taken, the lowest grade will be dropped. No make up tests are given. The average of these tests will comprise 60% of your final grade.

Homework Grade: Work outside of class is essential. At the time of each announced test, you will be asked to hand in one or two randomly selected problems from those assigned. This problems will count as additional test problems, and they will be worth 10 to 20 points toward your test grade.

Notebook: You should keep a loose-leaf filler notebook and a cheap hole punch handy for organizing your notes, problems, and returned tests. The notebook will not be checked, but it will help you to quickly locate the problems which are to be turned in at test time. The notebook can be divided into sections labeled *handouts, exams, problems, labs, and notes*. Graded exams which have not been claimed by the student within one week will be destroyed. Since returned exams are excellent for review, they should be placed in your notebook.

Computer Assisted Instruction: Tutorial modules are available in the Developmental Studies laboratory of the Academic Building. They are also available in Building 3 on weekends and after hours. You may make copies.



Library: Remember that your textbook and class notes are not the only learning resources available to you. The library has several parallel college physics texts that present alternate explanations of similar topics with new examples.



Study Habits: The key to learning physics is to organize your program of study:

1. Attend all classes.
2. Do a little work every night; don't cram.
3. Work every problem.
4. Use other resources.
5. SEEK HELP !

BUDDY SYSTEM: Find a buddy in your class and determine his or her phone number. You need a contact to verify assignments, exam times, etc.



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Books required : 1. College Physics (Sixth Edition)
Sears, Zemansky and Young
2. Physics 201 Laboratory Manual.

Material Covered : Chapters 1-10,12,13.

Tentative Test Schedule.

Test 1 :	(Chapters 1,2)	Tuesday	January 16
Test 2 :	(Chapters 3,4)	Wednesday	February 1
Test 3 :	(Chapter 5)	Friday	February 10
Test 4 :	(Chapters 6,7)	Friday	February 24
Test 5 :	(Chapters 8,9)	Wednesday	March 8

Point Distribution

5 Tests	60%
Laboratory	15%
Final Exam	25%

Regular attendance is required. Students must take all tests including the Final Exam. The final exam is comprehensive covering all the material covered from Chapter 1 to Chapter 13. Only one missed test can be made up for at the end of the quarter in a two hour comprehensive test.

A homework assignment sheet will be handed out in the beginning of the quarter. Any one particular problem from this sheet will be asked to be turned in with each test. This problem will count for 2 points.

Lab begins in the week of January 9. All students including repeaters must be registered for a lab. A minimum of 8 out of the possible 15 grade points from lab is necessary (but not sufficient of course) to pass the course.

There is no exemption from the final exam.

The last day to drop this course with a "W" is February 8.

HOME WORK ASSIGNMENT, Phys 201

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Chapter 5 : 2,4,5,9,14,18,23,27,36

Chapter 6 : 4,9,13,14,23,30,33

Chapter 7 : 3,5,8,12,17,24,35

Chapter 8 : 2,5,9,13,18,30

Chapter 9 : 1,4,9,12,22,27,43,48

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Chapter 12 : 1,3,9,11,15,21

Chapter 13 : 2,4,8

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COURSE OUTLINE

The course will cover selected topics from Chapters 1 thru 16. The five quizzes will cover the material in the chapters indicated below:

Quiz One	Chapters 1, 2, 3
Quiz Two	Chapters 5, 6
Quiz Three	Chapters 7, 8, 9, 10
Quiz Four	Chapters 11, 12
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A detailed assignment sheet will be handed out for the material to be covered on each exam. The exam dates will be announced.